September 12, 2005

D046831 Travis L. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/Cole et al.

Let a peremptory writ of mandate issue directing the Superior Court of San Diego County to vacate its order of June 3, 2005, quashing petitioner's subpoena for personal appearance and production of documents and to conduct further proceedings consistent with the views we have expressed in this decision.

Petitioner is awarded costs in this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 56(1)).

This opinion is made final as to this court immediately upon filing. (Cal Rules of Court, rule 24(b)(3)). Benke, J.; We Concur: McConnell P.J., O'Rourke, J.

D047005 Cole v. The Superior Court of San Diego County/The People

The petition is denied.

D047075 Beck v. The Superior Court of San Diego County/Beef et al.

The petition is denied.

D045275 The People v. Bissell

The judgment is modified to strike the order prohibiting contact between Bissell and Mella-Dee. The judgment is further modified to delete the portion that prohibits direct contact between Bissell and H.B. and to specify instead that there be no visitation between Bissell and the child victim pursuant to section 1202.05. As so modified, the judgment is affirmed. The trial court is directed to prepare an amended abstract of judgment that reflects these modifications, and to forward a certified copy of the abstract to the Department of Corrections. Aaron, J.; We Concur: Huffman, Acting P.J., Irion, J.

D045382 Coshow et al. v. City of Escondido et al.

The petition for rehearing is denied.

D045382 Coshow et al. v. City of Escondido et al.

The opinion filed August 17, 2005 is ordered certified for publication.

D045268 Kolender v. San Diego County Civil Service Commission/Berry

The opinion filed August 22, 2005 is ordered certified for publication.

Court convened at 9 a.m.

Present: The Honorable Judith McConnell, Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Alex McDonald and James McIntyre

Clerk: D. E. Moore

D044601 People v. Marquis

Cause called on merits. Lewis A. Wenzell, Esq. argued for appellant. Anne Fraser, Deputy Attorney General argued for respondent. Mr. Wenzell replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 9:21 a.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable Gilbert Nares, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices Alex McDonald and James McIntyre

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D044355 People v. Hasley

Cause called on merits. Cristina Gabrielidis, Esq. agued for appellant. Stacy Tyler, Deputy Attorney General argued for respondent. Ms. Gabrielidis replied. Cause submitted.

D045281 Bustos v. County of San Diego

Cause called on merits. David P. Hubbard, Esq. argued for appellant. Thomas D. Bunton, Deputy County Counsel argued for respondent. Mr. Hubbard replied. Cause submitted.

D044926 W v. W.

Cause called on merits. Sandra W. argued for appellant, in pro per. Judith Klein, Esq. argued for the minors. Ms. Sandra W. replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 10:04 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Present: The Honorable Gilbert Nares, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices James McIntyre and Terry O'Rourke

Clerk: D. Moore

D044616 Alpha Mechanical, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. v. Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America

Cause called on merits. Ali Salamirad, Esq. argued for appellant. Theresa McAteer, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Salamirad replied. Christopher E. McAteer, Esq. was present in oral argument, but did not argue. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 1:56 p.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable Gilbert Nares, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices Alex McDonald and Terry O'Rourke

D044255 Le v. Sam

Cause called on merits. David A. Kay, Esq. argued for appellant. Randall L. Winet, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Kay replied. Cause submitted.

D044802 The Hudlow Company, Inc. v. Ortega et al.

Cause called on merits. Roger Sandberg Hansen, Esq. argued for appellant. Michael McVey, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Hansen replied. Cause submitted.

D044309 Ring v. Marradi

Cause called on merits. Louis E. Goebel, Esq. argued for appellant. Phillip Burkhardt, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Goebel replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 3:25 p.m. until Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 9 a.m.

September 13, 2005

D045843 In re X.V. et al., Juveniles

D046350 In re X.V., a Minor on Habeas Corpus

The petition for writ of habeas corpus In re X.V., D046350, is consolidated with the pending appeal In re X.V., et al., D045843.

D045843 In re X.V. et al., Juveniles

D046350 In re X.V. et al., a Minor on Habeas Corpus

(consolidated) The appeal is dismissed insofar as it concerns A.V. The judgment terminating parental rights to X.V., is affirmed and the petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. CERTIFIED FOR PUBLICATION. McConnell, P.J.; We Concur: Haller, J., Irion, J.

D046610 Brittney S. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency

The petition is denied. Irion, J.; We Concur: Huffman, Acting P.J., O'Rourke, J.

D046955 In re Elshire on Habeas Corpus

The petition is denied.

D045898 People v. Rodriguez

The judgment is affirmed. McDonald, J.; We Concur: McConnell, P.J., McIntyre, J.

D046277 In re A. Z., a Juvenile

The judgment is affirmed. McIntyre, J.; We Concur: McConnell, P.J., Nares, J.

D046487 In re T. I., a Juvenile

The judgment terminating parental rights is reversed. This matter is remanded to the juvenile court, with directions that it set a new section 366.26 hearing and order the Agency to re-notice to the BIA and the Cherokee Tribes. If, after notice, no Indian entity determines T.I. is an Indian child under ICWA, the court shall reinstate the judgment. If, on the other hand, after notice an Indian entity determines T.I. is an Indian child, the court shall proceed in accordance with ICWA. The remittitur is to issue forthwith. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 20(c)(2)). Nares, Acting P.J.; We Concur: Haller, J., McIntyre, J.

D045866 People v. Foster

The judgment is affirmed. O'Rourke, J.; We Concur: McDonald, Acting P.J., Irion, J.

D046134 In re Genaro M. et al., Juveniles

Judgment affirmed. McConnell, P.J.; We Concur: Nares, J., McDonald, J.

D046621 In re D.S., a Juvenile

The appeal is dismissed. Huffman, J.; We Concur: Benke, Acting P.J., Aaron, J.

D047077 Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego v. Superior Court of San Diego/Mesdaq

The petition is denied.

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D046990 Miller v. Superior Court of San Diego County/Miller

The petition is denied.

Court convened at 9:00 a.m.

Present: The Honorable Judith Haller, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Alex McDonald and Terry O'Rourke

Clerk: D. Moore

D045791 Carver & Associates, Inc. v. Anjani Investments, Inc.

Cause called on merits. James C. Mitchell, Esq. argued for appellant. Richard W. Bohlander, Esq. argued for respondent. Cause submitted.

D042717 Davila et al. v. Nickell et al.

Cause called on merits. Michael H. Fish, Esq. argued for appellant, Louie and etc. James Kostas, Esq. was present in oral argument for appellant, Louie and etc., but did not argue. Daniel U. Smith, Esq. argued for respondent, Davila and etc. Stuart M. Eppsteiner, Esq. argued for respondent, Kuiper and etc. James C. Mitchell, Esq. argued for respondent, Rodriguez. Mr. Fish replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 10:13 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Present: The Honorable Gilbert Nares, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Alex McDonald and Terry O'Rourke

Clerk: D. Moore

D045479 In re Myracle C., a Juvenile D046194 In re Myracle S.C., a Juvenile

Cause called on merits. Susan Bookout, Esq. argued for appellant. L. David Casey, Deputy County Counsel argued for respondent. Christopher Blake, Esq. argued for the minor, and submitted additional authorities in open court. Ms. Bookout replied. Cause submitted.

D043684 Huang v. Wenaas et al.

Cause called on merits. Gretchen Maria Nelson, Esq. argued for appellant. George A. Shohet, Esq. was present in oral argument for appellant, but did not argue. Kathryn Karcher, Esq. argued for respondent. Paul Reynolds, Esq. was present in oral argument for respondent, but did not argue. Ms. Nelson replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 2:40 p.m. until Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 9 a.m.

September 14, 2005

D046443 People v. Whitney

The judgment is affirmed. McDonald, J.; We Concur: McConnell, P.J., O'Rourke, J.

D046063 Council of Community Clinics et al. v. Workers' Compensation Appeals Board et al. The Board's order denying Zenith's petition for reconsideration is annulled and the matter is remanded to the Board with directions to enter an order dismissing CNA's claim for contribution, as to Zenith only, as barred by section 5500.5, subdivision (e). Haller, J.; We Concur: Benke, Acting P.J., McDonald, J.

D045865 People v. Foster

The judgment is affirmed. McIntyre, J.; We Concur: Haller, Acting P.J., O'Rourke, J.

D046200 People v. Pough

The judgment is affirmed. McConnell, P.J.; We Concur: McDonald, J., Irion, J.

D045025 Sanchez v. Children's Hospital and Health Center

The judgment is affirmed. Children's is entitled to its costs on appeal. Irion, J.; We Concur: Benke, Acting P.J., Aaron, J.

D045929 Board of Trustees of the California State University v. Superior Court of San Diego County/The Copley Press, Inc.

Let a writ of mandate issue ordering the trial court to set aside that portion of its order compelling production of correspondence between the attorneys and/or their clients. In all other respects, the petition is denied. The stay issued by this court on February 28, 2005 is vacated. This opinion is made final immediately. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 24 (b)(3)). The parties are to bear their own costs in the writ proceeding. CERTIFIED FOR PUBLICATION. Nares, Acting P.J.; We Concur: Haller, J., Aaron, J.

D046064 Campbell II, as Trustee etc. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/La Barrie The petition is denied. Campbell shall bear costs in this writ proceeding. CERTIFIED FOR PUBLICATION. Aaron, J.; We Concur: McConnell, P.J., Benke, J.

D045573 Pinnavaia v. MBNA Corporation

The judgment is affirmed. Nares, J.; We Concur: Huffman, Acting P.J., Aaron, J.

D046303 In re Mikal H., a Juvenile

The judgment terminating parental rights is reversed, and the matter is remanded to the juvenile court with directions to order Agency to (1) make proper inquiry of the three federally recognized Cherokee Indian tribes, and (2) to comply with the notice provisions of ICWA, the relevant case law interpreting ICWA and the views expressed in this opinion. If, after proper inquiry and notice, a tribe claims Mikal is an Indian child, the juvenile court shall proceed in conformity with all provisions of ICWA. If, on the other hand, no response is received or no tribe claims that Mikal is an Indian child, the judgment terminating parental rights shall be reinstated. Nares, J.; We Concur: Huffman, Acting P.J., McIntyre, J.

D046581 People v. Mejia

Upon filing an abandonment of appeal, personally signed by the defendant, the appeal is dismissed and the remittitur is ordered to issue immediately.

September 14, 2005

D046069 In Re Cache L., a Juvenile

Justices Nares, Irion, and Huffman have read and considered Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Appeal as Abandoned or in the Alternative to Strike the Appellant's Opening Brief as Defective; the Child's Appellate Counsel's Joinder with Respondent Agency's Motion to Dismiss the Appeal, and Appellant's Response. The motion to dismiss the appeal is granted. The appeal is dismissed.

Court convened at 9 a.m.

Present: The Honorable Patricia Benke, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Richard Huffman and Joan Irion

Clerk: D. Moore

Rinehart v. Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista

Cause called on merits. Michael Trestick, Esq. argued for appellant. No appearance by respondent's counsel. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 9:12 a.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable Patricia Benke Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices Richard Huffman and James McIntyre

D046082 In re Hutto on Habeas Corpus

Matter called on merits. Carmela F. Simoncini, Esq. argued for petitioner. Warren Robinson, Deputy Attorney General argued for respondent. Ms. Simoncini replied. Matter submitted.

Court recessed at 9:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Present: The Honorable Patricia Benke, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Gilbert Nares and Alex McDonald

Clerk: D. Moore

Molnar v. Regents of the University of California et al.

Cause called on merits. Paul Molnar argued for appellant, in pro per. Kari D. Searles, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Molnar replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 1:48 p.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable Patricia Benke, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices Alex McDonald and James McIntyre

D046281 City of San Diego v. Superior Court/Hanson et al.-RPI

Matter called on merits. David Lawrence Brodie, Deputy City Attorney argued for petitioner. William John Roberts, Esq. argued for real party in interest. Mr. Brodie replied. Matter submitted.

Court recessed at 2:22 p.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable Alex McDonald, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justice James McIntyre

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D044712 People v. O'Campo

Cause called on merits. Dabney B. Finch, Esq. argued for appellant. Warren Robinson, Deputy Attorney General argued for respondent. Ms. Finch replied. To be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

D045644 People v. Bithell

Cause called on merits. Nicholas De Pento, Esq. argued for appellant. Scott Taylor, Deputy Attorney General argued for respondent. To be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

D044135 Cameron v. Desert Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America

Cause called on merits. Steven G. Amundson, Esq. argued for appellant. Theodore Emery Bacon, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Amundson replied. To be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

D045288) Canam Properties, LLC et al.

D045786) Canam Properties, LLC et al. v. Micheli

Cause called on merits. Douglas S. Gilliland, Esq. argued for appellant. Cathy Fitch, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Gilliland replied. . To be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

Court recessed at 3:48 p.m. until Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 8:30 a.m.

September 15, 2005

D044501 Dez Construction v. Calexico Unified School District/Denton

The order is affirmed. The District is entitled to costs on appeal. McConnell, P.J.;

We Concur: Huffman, J., Aaron, J.

D044807 State Farm Life Insurance Company v. Covington et al./Renko

The judgment of the trial court is affirmed. Respondents are awarded costs on appeal. Aaron, J.; We Concur: McConnell P.J., Irion, J.

D043827 In re the Marriage of Clarkson

We affirm the order awarding Thomas primary physical custody. Benke, Acting P.J.;

We Concur: Nares, J., McDonald, J.

D046688 In re Tyler G., a Juvenile

The appeal is dismissed. Nares, J.; We Concur: Huffman, Acting P.J., McDonald, J.

D044926 In re the Marriage of W.

The juvenile court's order requiring Sandra to execute a protective order before inspecting the juvenile court records and denying Sandra's request to copy those records is affirmed. McIntyre, J.; We Concur: Nares, Acting P.J., McDonald, J.

D046889 Steven G. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency

The attorney for petitioner Steven G. has notified the court on behalf of the petitioner that a Petition for Writ of Mandate under Rule 38.1 will not be filed as there are no viable issues for writ review. The case is dismissed.

D047120 Race et al. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/Sierra Window Concepts, LTD. The petition is denied.

D043712 In re the Marriage of Esparza

The December 9, 2003 order denying appellant's set aside motion is affirmed. Appellant's appeal from the January 13, 2004, March 8, 2004, and April 13, 2004 orders is dismissed. Respondent is ordered, at his expense, to return the record on appeal to appellant within 10 days from the date this opinion is filed. The parties shall bear their own costs on appeal. O'Rourke, Acting P.J.; We Concur: Aaron, J., Irion, J.

D046727 Teresa M. et al. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency

Petitioner Vincent T. has filed an amended petition for extraordinary writ on his own behalf. It does not comply with this court's order of August 29, 2005. The case is dismissed.

D046992 Maria B. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency

The attorney for petitioner Maria B. has notified the court on behalf of the petitioner that a petition for Writ of mandate under Rule 38.1 will not be filed as there are no viable issues for writ review. The case is dismissed.

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Court convened at 8:30 a.m.

Present: The Honorable Gilbert Nares, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Alex McDonald and Joan Irion

Clerk: D. Moore

D044992 Alemu v. Venn-Watson et al.

Cause called on merits. Desalegn Alemu, argued for appellant in pro per. Matthew Souther, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Alemu replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 8:47 a.m. until 9 a.m.

Court reconvened at 9 a.m.

Present: The Honorable Gilbert Nares, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justice

James McIntyre Clerk: D. Moore

D044775 Crist et al. v. Alpine Union School District

Cause called on merits. Reza Keramati, Esq. argued for appellant. Paul Vincent Carelli, Esq. argued for respondent, Alpine Union School District. Mr. Keramati replied. To be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

D045003 Toscano v. Truong

Cause called on merits. Kathleen Toscano, argued for appellant in pro per. Richard Pray, Esq. argued for respondent. Ms. Toscano replied. To be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

Court recessed at 9:40 a.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable James McIntyre, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices Cynthia Aaron and Joan Irion

D045032 In re Lowman on Habeas Corpus

Matter called on merits. Amanda Benedict, Esq. argued for petitioner. Richard S. Armstrong, Deputy District Attorney argued for respondent. Ms. Benedict replied. Matter submitted.

Court recessed at 9:58 a.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable James McIntyre, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices Terry O'Rourke and Joan Irion

D044843 Connelly v. Pickford New Homes Real Estate Inc., et al.

Cause called on merits. Mary Katherine Reynolds, Esq. argued for appellant. Michael David Fabiano, Esq. argued for respondent, Pickford New Homes Real Estate. H. Paul Kondrick, Esq. argued for respondent, Intergulf Development Group and etc. Ms. Reynolds replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 10:41 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Present: The Honorable Patricia Benke, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justices

Richard Huffman and Cynthia Aaron

Clerk: D. Moore

D045347 Woods et al. v. Neptune Terrace Condominium Association et al.

Cause called on merits. Samy S. Henein, Esq. argued for appellant. Richard Martha, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Henein replied. Cause submitted.

D045429 Grossmont Union High School District v. TIG Insurance Company

Cause called on merits. Lindsay Robert Brack, Esq. argued for appellant. Chad B. Wootton, Esq. argued for respondent. Mr. Brack replied. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 1:55 p.m. to change panel members. New panel members: The Honorable Richard Huffman, Acting Presiding Justice, and The Honorable Associate Justice Cynthia Aaron

D045553 In re Moore on Habeas Corpus

Matter called on merits. Casey Donovan, Esq. argued for petitioner. Robert Foster, Deputy Attorney General argued for respondent. Mr. Donovan replied. Matter to be submitted once Justice Haller has reviewed the oral argument CD.

Court adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

D047126 People v. Saltzman

The appeal is dismissed without prejudice to refiling a notice of appeal after an order or judgment has been entered.

D045354 Independent Association of Mailbox Center Owners Inc., et al. v. Superior Court of San Diego County/Mail Boxes etc. USA Inc., et al.

Let a writ of mandate issue directing the superior court to vacate its orders (1) denying consolidation, (2) imposing a stay order regarding the mediation petitioners, and (3) delegating the entire issue of costs allocation to the arbitrators. The superior court is directed to enter new and different orders (1) striking as unconscionable those provisions of the subject franchise agreements' arbitration clauses (a) that prohibit representative or class actions from being handled in the arbitration forum; and (b) that limit the arbitrators from granting otherwise authorized relief under statute; (2) granting the motion to consolidate, (3) lifting the stay order regarding IAMCO and the mediation petitioners, and (4) providing for appropriate further proceedings regarding the requests for fee shifting with respect to determining what appropriate fee allocation orders must be made, if any, to enable the franchisees to go forward in arbitration on any unwaivable statutory claims. In all other respects the petition is denied. Petitioners shall recover their costs in this writ proceeding. Huffman, J.; We Concur: McConnell, P.J., Aaron, J.

D046418 In re Alonzo R., a Juvenile

The appeal is dismissed. Benke, Acting P.J.; We Concur: O'Rourke, J., Aaron, J.

D046082 In re Hutto on Habeas Corpus

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. Huffman, J.; We Concur: Benke, Acting P.J., McIntyre, J.

D045017 CPF Agency Corp. v. R&S Towing Service

The judgment is reversed and the matter remanded with directions that the court enter a new order denying defendant's motion to strike. Plaintiff shall recover its costs on appeal. CERTIFIED FOR PUBLICATION O'Rourke, J.; We Concur: Huffman, Acting P.J., McIntyre, J.

D041058 Koebke et al. v. Bernardo Heights Country Club

Upon remand from the California Supreme Court, we remand this case to the superior court for further proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's opinion. (Koebke v. Bernardo Heights Country Club (2005) 36 Cal.4th 824, 855.) Nares, J.; We Concur: Benke, Acting P.J., McIntyre, J.

D047010 In re Jerry on Habeas Corpus

The petition is denied.